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**NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT.**

The reply filed on 4/9/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). In particular, Applicant did not elect a single disclosed dye species for initial search purposes. In addition, Applicant did not elect an organic solvent. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**Note:** Applicant is respectfully requested to select the dye and submit a structurally depiction of such dye.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. L. Jones whose telephone number is (571) 272-0617. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m..

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